

The listing of claims presented below replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Canceled)

2 (Currently amended) A kit as claimed in Claim [[1]] 10, characterized in that said connecting means comprise a compressed-air feed line (4) for feeding compressed air from said compressor assembly (2) to said container (3); said container (3) comprising a vessel (15) having an opening (17), and a valve device (18) fitted in fluidtight fluid-tight manner to the opening (17) and having an inlet (27c) connectable to said compressed-air feed line (4), and an outlet (29a) for the sealing liquid.

3. (original) A kit as claimed in Claim 2, characterized in that said valve device (18) comprises at least one control member (30) movable, in response to pressurization of said compressed-air feed line (4), from a closed position, closing said valve device (18) and in which said inlet (27c) and said outlet (29a) are isolated from the inside of said container (3), to an open position in which said inlet (27c) and said outlet (29a) communicate with the inside of said container (3).

4 (original) A kit as claimed in Claim 3, characterized in that said valve device (18) comprises elastic means (31) for keeping said control member (30) stably in said closed position in the absence of pressure to said inlet (27c) .

5 (currently amended) A kit as claimed in Claim [[1]] 2, characterized by comprising in that

said container connection means comprise dispenser unit (40) connectable detachably to said container (3) and having an inlet fitting (53) connected in fluidtight fluid-tight manner to said inlet (27c) of said valve device (18), and an outlet fitting (50) connected in fluidtight fluid-tight manner to said outlet (29a) of said valve device (18).

6 (original) A kit as claimed in Claim 5, characterized in that said dispenser unit is detachable from said casing.

7 (original) A kit as claimed in Claim 6, characterized in that said seat (7) comprises a base portion (14) having fast-fi t fastening means (49) by which to secure said dispenser unit (40) to said casing (6).

8. (original) A kit as claimed in Claim 7, characterized in that said fastening means (49) comprise a bayonet connection.

9. (original) A kit as claimed in Claim 5, characterized in that said dispenser unit (40) comprises a cavity (48) to which is fitted a neck (16) of said container (3) in an upside down position; said neck (16) defining said opening (17).

10. (currently amended) A kit-as claimed in Claim1 for inflating and repairing inflatable articles; the kit comprising a compressor assembly (2), a container (3) of sealing liquid, and connecting means (4, 5) for connecting the container to the compressor assembly (2) and to an inflatable article for repair or inflation, and being characterized by comprising an outer casing

(6) housing said compressor assembly (2) and defining a seat (7) for the container (3) of sealing liquid, said container (3) being housed removably in said seat (7), and by comprising container connecting means (4, 40) for stably connecting said container to said compressor asscmbly (2), so that the container, when housed in said seat (7), is maintained functionally connected to said compressor assembly (2), characterized by said kit further comprising an additional hose (83) cooperating with said inflatable article; and a three-way valve (81) input connected to said compressor assembly (2), and output connected to said container (3) and to said additional hose (83) to direct a stream of compressed air selectively to said container (3) or to said additional hose (83).

11. (currently amended) A kit as claimed in Claim [[9]] 10, characterized in that said three-way valve (81) is controlled by a selector (85) which can be set to a disabling position, in which operation of said compressor assembly (2) is disabled; to a first enabling position, in which operation of said compressor assembly (2) is enabled, and said container (3) is connected fluidically to said compressor assembly (2); and to a second enabling position, in which operation of said compressor assembly (2) is enabled, and said additional hose (83) is connected fluidically to said compressor assembly (2).

12. (currently amended)) A kit as claimed in Claim [[1]] 10, characterized in that at least one of said connecting means (4) and said additional hose (83) is connected to a relief valve (87).

13 (currently amended) A kit as claimed in Claim [[1]] 10, characterized in that said

connecting means (5) comprise a non-return valve.

14 (original) A kit as claimed in Claim 7, characterized in that said fastening means comprise a fast-fit click-on coupling.

15 (new) A kit as claimed in Claim 11, characterized in that said connecting means comprise a compressed-air feed line (4) for feeding compressed air from said compressor assembly (2) to said container (3); said container (3) comprising a vessel (15) having an opening (17), and a valve device (18) fitted in fluid-tight manner to the opening (17) and having an inlet (27c) connectable to said compressed-air feed line (4), and an outlet (29a) for the sealing liquid.

16 (new) A kit as claimed in Claim 15, characterized in that said valve device (18) comprises at least one control member (30) movable, in response to pressurization of said compressed-air feed line (4), from a closed position, closing said valve device (18) and in which said inlet (27c) and said outlet (29a) are isolated from the inside of said container (3), to an open position in which said inlet (27c) and said outlet (29a) communicate with the inside of said container (3).

17 (new) A kit as claimed in Claim 16, characterized in that said valve device (18) comprises elastic means (31) for keeping said control member (30) stably in said closed position in the absence of pressure to said inlet (27c) .

18. (New) A kit as claimed in Claim 11, characterized in that said container connection

means comprise dispenser unit (40) connectable detachably to said container (3) and having an inlet fitting (53) connected in fluid-tight manner to said inlet (27c) of said valve device (18), and an outlet fitting (50) connected in fluid-tight manner to said outlet (29a) of said valve device (18).

19 (new) A kit as claimed in Claim 18, characterized in that said dispenser unit is detachable from said casing.

20. (New) A kit as claimed in Claim 19, characterized in that said seat (7) comprises a base portion (14) having fastening means (49) by which to secure said dispenser unit (40) to said casing (6).

21 (new) A kit as claimed in Claim 20, characterized in that said fastening means (49) comprise a bayonet connection.

22 (new) A kit as claimed in Claim 18, characterized in that said dispenser unit (40) comprises a cavity (48) to which is fitted a neck (16) of said container (3) in an upside down position; said neck (16) defining said opening (17).

23. (new) A kit as claimed in Claim 11, characterized in that at least one of said connecting means (4) and said additional hose (83) is connected to a relief valve (87).

24 (new) A kit as claimed in Claim 11, characterized in that said connecting means (5)

comprise a non-return valve.

25 (new) A kit as claimed in Claim 20, characterized in that said fastening means comprise a fast-fit click-on coupling.

26 (new) A kit for inflating and repairing inflatable articles; the kit comprising a compressor assembly, a container of sealing liquid, and conduits connecting the container to the compressor assembly and to an inflatable article for repair or inflation, said kit further comprising an outer casing housing said compressor assembly and defining a seat for the container of sealing liquid, said container being housed removably in said seat, and additionally a comprising container connecting conduit connecting said container to said compressor assembly, so that the container, when housed in said seat, is maintained functionally connected to said compressor assembly, said kit further comprising an additional hose cooperating with said inflatable article; and a three-way valve input connected to said compressor assembly, and output connected to said container and to said additional hose to direct a stream of compressed air selectively to said container or to said additional hose.

27 (new) The kit as claimed in claim 26 wherein at least one of said conduits connecting the container to the compressor assembly and said container connecting comprises a hose.

28 (new) A kit as claimed in Claim 26 wherein said three-way valve is controlled by a selector which can be set to a disabling position, in which operation of said compressor assembly is disabled; to a first enabling position, in which operation of said compressor assembly is enabled, and said container is connected fluidically to said compressor assembly; and to a

second enabling position, in which operation of said compressor assembly is enabled, and said additional hose is connected fluidically to said compressor assembly.

29 (new) A kit as claimed in Claim 26, wherein said valve device comprises at least one control member movable, in response to pressurization of said compressed-air feed line, from a closed position, closing said valve device and wherein said inlet and said outlet are isolated from the inside of said container, to an open position in which said inlet and said outlet communicate with the inside of said container (3).

30 (new) A kit as claimed in Claim 26, wherein said valve device comprises a spring for keeping said control member stably in said closed position in the absence of pressure to said inlet .

31 (new) a kit as claimed in Claim 10 wherein said additional hose (83) when not in use is housed in a peripheral groove (56) at least partly surrounding the outer casing (6).

32 (new) a kit as claimed in Claim 26 wherein said additional hose when not in use is housed in a peripheral groove at least partly surrounding the outer casing.